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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

DANIEL A. COMERER.

Daniel A. Comerer died at his home in Philadelphia, on Saturday of last week, aged about 71 years. Mr. Comerer was a son of John and Eliza Irwin Comerer, and was born on the R. N. Fryman farm in the Cove. He is survived by four children D. P., who is with the John Wanamaker music department; Elizabeth, Ella, and Kate—all of Philadelphia. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters, Samuel J., of Dixon, Ill.; J. Calvin, of Thompson township; Mrs. Isaac Hull, of this place, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Tritle, widow of J. Milton Tritle, residing in the West.

John Comerer, grandfather of the deceased, came from Lancaster county, in the early days of the settlement of the Cove. Daniel A. Comerer, the deceased, when quite a young man, went to the West, and while there married a Miss Hester Kimball. They came to this county and lived for awhile at Pott's Mill, after wards in McConnellsburg, and later in Chambersburg, where his wife died about twenty-eight years ago, and finally went to Philadelphia.

Mr. Comerer was a miller by trade, but later became interested in the jewelry business and became an expert jeweler. Being a natural musician, he combined the musical instrument business with the jewelry business, and at the time of his death was interested in a large establishment in Philadelphia.

The body was taken to Chambersburg on Monday and laid to rest by the side of his deceased wife in Cedar Grove cemetery.

MRS. CATHERINE MELLOTT.

Catherine, wife of Thomas T. Mellott, who resides near the Siding Hill Baptist church, died suddenly last Sunday evening. Mrs. Mellott had been well as usual, had gotten an early supper, and had just returned from milking, when she complained of not feeling well, and before the family could be brought together she had passed away. It is supposed that death resulted from heart failure. Mrs. Mellott was a daughter of Levi Mellott, late of Wells township, deceased, and was respected by everyone with in the large circle of her acquaintances. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children, namely, Roland, Jacob, Annie, wife of John Pittman, Levi, Samuel, and Blanche.

Funeral took place Wednesday forenoon and her body was laid to rest in the Siding Hill Baptist Church.

"AUNT BETSY" KIRK.

"Aunt Betsy" Kirk, widow of James S. Kirk, deceased, died at the old Kirk Homestead in Pigeon Cove, Bethel township, last Sunday in the 94th year of her age. The husband died several years ago at the age of 94. Mrs. Kirk's maiden name was Gordon, she being an aunt of Wm. P. Gordon, Esq., at Warfordsburg. Mrs. Kirk possessed a lovely christian character, and her long life was a constant benediction to those under her influence. In very early life she became identified with the Old School Baptist Church, and remained a devoted member to the end of life. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the Tonoeway Baptist church, on Wednesday. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, namely, Peter, Big Cove Tannery; Jennie, wife of John M. Pittman, and Stillwell and Miss Lizzie—all residing on the old home farm.

THE PRIMARIES.

Attracted Very Little Attention. Less Than 200 Democratic Votes Cast, and Less Than 300 Republican.

There is not enough in the political game this year to make it worth while for politicians to spend much time, and the vote cast at the primaries last Saturday shows that nobody else had much interest. The returns show that for Jury Commissioner, Ed Breakall, D., received 118; George W. Miller, D., 71, and Dr. R. B. Campbell D., received 168 votes for Delegate to the State Convention. On the Republican ticket, Nat Rotz had 135 votes for Jury Commissioner, and J. V. Deavor, 122, for Delegate to the State Convention. The following is the vote by districts.

AYR.

R—Rotz, 5; Deavor, 5.
D—Breakall, 1; Miller, 24; Campbell, 22.

BELFAST.

R—Rotz, 8; Deavor, 7.
D—Breakall, 4; Campbell, 5.

BETHEL.

R—Rotz, 10; Deavor, 9.
D—Breakall, 16; Miller, 2; Campbell, 14.

BRUSH CREEK.

R—Rotz, 11; Deavor, 10.
D—Breakall, 7; Miller, 1; Campbell, 6.

DUBLIN.

R—Rotz, 25; Deavor, 22.
D—Breakall, 5; Miller, 7; Campbell, 13.

LICKING CREEK.

R—Rotz, 5; Deavor, 5.
D—Breakall, 13; Miller, 6; Campbell, 18.

McCONNELLSBURG.

R—Rotz, 27; Deavor, 26.
D—Breakall, 14; Miller, 9; Campbell, 19.

TAYLOR.

R—Rotz, 11; Deavor, 11.
D—Breakall, 6; Miller, 7; Campbell, 8.

THOMPSON.

R—Rotz, 4.
D—Breakall, 24; Campbell, 22.

TOD.

R—Rotz, 8; Deavor, 7.
D—Breakall, 6; Miller, 8; Campbell, 15.

UNION.

R—Rotz, 16; Deavor, 15.
D—Breakall, 18; Miller, 3; Campbell, 21.

WELLS.

R—Rotz, 5; Deavor, 5.
D—Breakall, 1; Miller, 4; Campbell, 5.

WEST DUBLIN.

Messrs Smith and Snider of Uniontown and Mr. Horton of Connellsville manager for the Ohio Lumber company accompanied by James A. Stewart of Green Hill spent last Tuesday afternoon fishing in Wooden Bridge Creek.

James Woodcock of Wells Valley returned this way last Tuesday evening on his way from Gettysburg to which place he accompanied a party of Fulton County people from Warfordsburg. He was well pleased with the trip and while there saw President Taft.

Rev. Moyer preached a good sermon at Fairview on Sunday morning from James 1:26 and 27. There was an interesting meeting of the Fairview Epworth League on Sunday evening. The next meeting will be Sunday evening June 13. Howard Kirk appointed leader.

Maynard Unger and wife and little daughter Pearl of Ayr township spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Mrs. Unger's parents B. F. Price and wife.

Mrs. Eliza Mumma and Mrs. Harvey Mumma of Licking Creek township attended preaching at Fairview on Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Margaret Stevens were glad to see her at church at Fairview on Sunday.

REV. CHAS. STELZLE, D. D.

Will Deliver the Principal Address at the Presbyterian Reunion at Pen-Mar July 29th.

As a result of a conference of members of the Presbyterian Reunion Committee, Rev. T. J. Ferguson, the Chairman, and Secretary J. Stockton Roddy, sent an invitation some two weeks ago to Rev. Charles Stelzle, D. D., Secretary of the Department of Labor and Commerce of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, asking him to give the principal address at the Presbyterian Reunion to be held at Pen-Mar, Thursday, July 29, 1909.

The Committee was rejoiced today at receiving a reply from him accepting the invitation, and he will give the principal address on that day.

Dr. Stelzle, who has recently returned from a trip to Europe, where he was the guest of the Labor Union Leaders of many of the Countries of the Old World, is the foremost church worker, probably in the world to-day, in bringing the laboring men—especially of the cities and great centers of population—into touch with the church, and the church into sympathy with the laboring men. In developing this work, Dr. Stelzle has been supplying the news papers and labor journals with synopses of addresses given and many interesting contributions on the claims of the church upon the laboring-man, and the claims of the laboring-man upon the church.

Not only will there be a great number of members of the labor unions of Harrisburg, York, Baltimore, and adjoining centers of population, as well as in the agricultural districts, attend this reunion the last Thursday of next July, but all classes of Presbyterians will desire to hear this interesting and instructive speaker.

J. STOCKTON RODDY, Secretary.

Pure Food Bill.

The following abstract from the Pure Food Bill recently signed by Governor Stuart is of interest to the general public:

The new bill prohibits the adulteration of food by the use of any "added ingredients deleterious to health," and specifically names a large number of chemical preservatives that are prohibited.

The use of alum in bread, baking powder and other articles of food is unlawful.

The prohibition of nitrous acid will stop the sale of a number of brands of western flour said to be bleached with this chemical, and the prohibition of compounds of copper will put a stop to the sale of the beautiful green French peas. The millers of this vicinity have been much interested in this clause. Their products are not affected and the ruling out of bleached flour will naturally widen their market.

While the use of benzoate of soda in proportion of one-tenth of one per cent is allowed, that or any other ingredient used must be plainly stamped on each package in which such goods are delivered to the purchaser.

The retailer who sells an adulterated or misbranded article is protected from prosecution, provided he can show a written guarantee from the house that sold him the goods to the effect that the article is in conformity with the Pennsylvania law, but if he again offers to sell the article the guarantee will not protect him.

An important feature of the new law is that it substitutes criminal for civil proceedings. Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust said recently that this would greatly facilitate the efforts of his department in protecting the people against impure foods.

Subscribe to the "News," only \$1.00 a year.

"Now, What Do You Think of That?"

It is an old saying, "Go away from home to hear the News." We just picked up a newspaper published away down at Elizabethtown, Pa., and glancing over it in that matter of habit way that belongs to an editor, our eyes fell upon the following paragraph, which got us thoroughly awake in about a minute.

Among the prospective benedicts for 1909 is Prof. A. J. Dohner, Principal of the Elizabethtown High School, the wedding to take place during the late summer. The bride to be is Miss Nora O. Fisher, an accomplished young lady of McConnellsburg, Fulton county, Pa.

That evidently means our Nora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, the lady who has so successfully taught the Primary school in this place during the past two years. If it should turn out that we are mistaken in the identity of the "bride to be," we will let you know later.

Snake Story No. 1.

Warfordsburg, R. F. D., No 1, June 3.—Last Sunday evening, after returning from church, and before going to bed, Mrs. David Stevens went out to the chicken house to see that her "peeps" were all right, and it is a good thing that she thought about them, for several of them were missing. One mother hen she found off the nest and greatly excited, and on a board leading to the nest she found stretched a long blacksnake. She at once called for Davy, and when the latter entered the building, the snake was impudent enough to dispute the right of possession of the chicken house. A club in the hand of Mr. Stevens helped to decide the question, but just at that moment another big snake sprang from the nest for the purpose of helping defend its mate; but it, too, was soon in snake heaven. To satisfy his curiosity, Mr. Stevens measured the reptiles and found that one measured five feet in length, and the other four and a half.

SALVIA.

June 5.—Every body has been busy nailing tar shingles on Isaiah Kline's new barn.

May the 30th was the anniversary of Mr. D. S. Mellott's eighty-eighth birthday. Mr. Mellott was very much surprised, when the post cards came showering in. He received many beautiful post cards.

May A. Decker and Ethel M. Strait, two of McConnellsburg Normal students, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home near Salvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strait and little son Gordon spent last Sunday visiting friends at Fort Littleton.

Lee Decker was visiting his friend Jud Mellott Sunday afternoon. We are not certain, however, that Jud was the one that drew his attention that way.

Chester Hann and wife have moved to the toll gate on top of Rays Hill. Success Chester.

Miss Della Deshong is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Mahala Deshong.

Among those that attended the 30th at Breezewood, from Salvia were Eleanor Betz, Katharine and Clyde Austin, Anna Mann, Ira Lake, and Ada and Lois Decker. All had a fine time.

The women of this vicinity are all busy now setting out their sauer-kraut plants. They are expecting an enormous crop this year, as their plants did not yield a very large crop last year.

An automobile party from Saxton, consisting of Jesse Sweet and daughter Eliza, and W. E. Hoke, in a Maxwell runabout, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shannon, Frank Livingston, and Catherine Hoke in a Maxwell touring car, were guests of G. Newton Hoke and daughters on their way to Gettysburg and their return. Catherine remained here and is visiting her aunts and cousins.

BURIED TREASURE.

Aged Utah Man Says He Knows Where There is \$25,000 Hidden Near Neelyton.

To locate \$25,000 in gold and silver, which was hidden near Neelyton, Huntingdon county, C. B. Ayres, a mining man, will leave Salt Lake City, Utah, for his old home in Huntingdon county to make an extensive search. The money was hidden under a rock in a secluded spot in the backwoods along a stream sixty-five years ago, and Mr. Ayres now believes that a recollection which came to him a short time ago will enable him to find the place.

The money was placed in the ground by T. H. Ayres, father of the Utah man, who, being skeptical of banks, chose the earth as a depository. He was suddenly stricken by paralysis, and died without being able to reveal the hiding place of the coin. A search was begun by the members of the family, but this was fruitless. In a letter received from the home of his childhood a few days ago, Mr. Ayre's recollections were refreshed, and he feels assured that he can find the spot where the money was hidden.

Mr. Ayres remembers having been led several times while he was a child to a rock beside a stream, and remembers having seen his father working about the rock. He believes his father was burying the money at these times, and that he can again find the rock and dig up the money. Mr. Ayres is seventy-two years old.

Surprise Party.

Saturday, June 5, 1909, will long be remembered with pleasure by Wm. E. Kelso, of Dublin township. It was the 43rd anniversary of his birth. It was a complete surprise, as Mr. Kelso did not think of his birthday being so near. In the morning his daughter Nina packed his lunch to go to work in J. C. Spanuth's shop, but when he arrived, Mr. Spanuth had not made his appearance, so he thought he would go to the store and loaf awhile. After the guests arrived his daughter went after him, telling him that her Uncle Clem Chesnut had come and wanted to see him. The first intimation that there was "something doing" was when he reached the house and saw the table setting on the porch laden with good things to eat.

Those present were: Rev. D. W. Kelso, wife and son John, and daughter Emma; Lewis Kelso, wife and children, Blanche, Turance and Bard; Mrs. Curt Kelso and little daughter Mary, of Saltillo; George Kelso and daughters Mary and Julia; Samuel Wilson, wife and daughter Lola; Ex-Supt. Clem Chesnut, wife and son Robert, of Hustontown; Jacob Sharpe, wife and daughter Verda; Mrs. Peter Scheideman and daughter Helen; Mrs. John Glunt, J. C. Spanuth, Melvina Hershery, Ralph and Nina Kelso.

Jacob Sharpe ate so much dinner that it took two men to assist him to get away from the table.

Flag Day June 14.

The American Flag association has issued a circular calling attention to the fact that Monday, June 14, 1909, will be the 132d anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States. It concludes by saying: "We earnestly exhort our citizens to join in making Flag Day an event, and its celebration in 1909, a great event. Let us from one end of our land to the other, fling the Stars and Stripes on the breeze on June 14, 1909. May it greet the rising and salute the setting sun and float all day long from every church edifice, school and building, public and private, and however humble, throughout the entire land."

FINE SPORT.

Successful Shoot of the Big Cove Rifle Club at Its Range Near Big Cove Tannery Last Saturday.

The Big Cove Rifle Club, whose organization was mentioned in the News a few weeks ago, have perfected arrangements now, and are doing some "pretty work," as the following score made at their shoot last Saturday will show:

TEAM NO. 1.

Capt. O. J. Gunning	4 5 3 5 4-22
J. M. Gordon	3 3 0 3-9
John Reese	5 0 4 3-12
Sloan Warthin	5 3 0 4 5-17
D. E. Crouse	3 0 5 4 5-17
Total	77

TEAM NO. 2.

Geo. Keefer	3 3 5 3 4-18
Harvey Gordon	3 0 5 0 5-13
Himmel Harris	0 4 4 5 0-13
Henry Hann	4 5 5 3 3-20
Luther Bishop	4 4 3 0 5-16
Total	80

Distance, 200 yards; Bull's-eye counts 5; next practice, Saturday afternoon, June 12th, at the Big Cove Tannery Band House. Everybody invited.

Be Careful.

The Bedford Gazette says: "We are informed that there are agents in a part of this county taking orders for cloth, and with the order, taking the notes of farmers before delivering the goods. While this may be legitimate business it is very dangerous business."

"No agent or firm has any right to ask that an article be paid for before it is delivered. We say to our readers—be careful. You have no guarantee that the goods will ever be delivered, and if delivered you have no assurance that the cloth will be 'all wool and a yard wide.'"

"Arguing from experiences of farmers and others in this and other counties in the past it is not difficult to arrive at the conclusion that there is danger in making such purchases—there may be 'something rotten in the State of Denmark.' Instances there have been in which notes have been given for sums, which sums had grown when the notes appeared in bank.

"Be careful! Far better buy from home merchants who do not ask pay in advance and who will make good any defects; they are here and you can go to them; but if you go hunting for agents who have duped you may travel long distances and not find them—they may have followed in the footsteps of others and gone to Canada or to the Klondike."

What applies to Bedford county is equally applicable in Fulton.

Drastic Kansas Liquor Law.

Henceforth it is a crime to drink intoxicating liquor even from your own bottle in the State of Kansas.

The law, which is made to be the most drastic in existence, was passed by the last Legislature in an endeavor to supplement the prohibition law, violations of which have been notorious. The new law is now in effect. Until a year or two ago, "joints" were openly conducted in Topeka Leavenworth, Wichita, Kansas City and others of the larger cities of the State under a system of municipal fines. They have practically all been closed.

Increase of Local Officers' Pay.

Assessors and constables in Pennsylvania will receive increased fees under an Act of Assembly passed at the recent session. Constables will receive \$2.50 instead of \$1.50 for attendance at court and making returns there to, and 15 cents each for serving notices of election upon election officers. They had been receiving 10 cents. The county assessors will hereafter receive \$2.50 per day instead of \$2, the former pay. By the new law the assessors come under state jurisdiction instead of that of the counties.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful-Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Will Naugle and Miss Maye Stiger, of Mercersburg, were visiting friends on this side of the mountain over Sunday.

Miss Ada Rexroth, who has been teaching in Newtown, Delaware county, returned home Monday evening for her summer vacation.

C. H. Etemiller, wife, and little daughter Catherine, of Mercersburg, spent the time from Saturday until Monday with friends in McConnellsburg.

Will Motter, of Carlisle, and Miss Hattie Yankey, of Fayetteville were guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Motter, over Sunday.

S. Logue Wink and wife, of Sipes Mills, were in town last Saturday. Mr. Wink is executor of the estate of his uncle Hiram and came in to probate the will.

Miss Emma Sloan, who has been teaching in the public schools in Johnstown during the past year, is home with her parents, W. A. Sloan and wife, for her summer vacation.

Remmie A. Sharpe, one of Thompson township's enterprising young farmers, accompanied by his wife, spent a few hours in town Monday. Remmie came up to bring the election returns.

Prof. John B. Eyster has resigned as instructor in German at Mercersburg academy and will leave next month to pursue an advanced course in languages at Leipsic university, Germany.

Mrs. M. L. Sipes and daughter, Miss Blanche Sipes, of Tatesville, after attending Memorial services in Everett, are spending the remainder of the week visiting friends in Everett and in Earlston.—Everett Press.

W. H. Greathead, a member of one of the engineering corps connected with the State Highway Department, spent the time from Friday until Monday in the home of his parents, John W. Greathead and wife, in this place.

Reuben Mellott, of Sipes Mill, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Mellott had the misfortune to have his ankle broken a few weeks ago, and is saving one of his shoes now. His injured ankle is getting along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mayhugh and family, who live near Greencastle, drove over last Sunday to visit Mrs. Mayhugh's uncles, Adam, James, and Jacob Clevenger, in the East End extension. James has been poorly for some time. They spent Monday and Tuesday visiting among other relatives and friends on this side of the mountain.

KNOBVILLE.

Mrs. Charles Fore and children Anna, Merle, and Perry, have been spending some time in Harrisburg.

Lola Wilson spent the past week with relatives at Fort Littleton and Hustontown.

Mrs. Harrison Locke, of Seale, has been spending some time with friends at this place.

Will Flegle is on the sick list. Curtis Kelso, of Saltillo, spent Sunday with his father, Wm. E. Kelso. He was accompanied home by his wife and little daughter Mary, who have been spending the past week in this place.

Mrs. Will Kerlin spent Sunday with her parents, Peter Scheideman and wife.

Myrtle Stinson has been employed at Charles Fore's during the past week.

Grover R. Peck is employed at Broadtop.

Mrs. Lewis D. Wible, of Dane, spent Saturday with her parents, John W. Snyder and wife.